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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Shinji HAMADA et al.

Group Art Unit: 1745

Appl. No. : 09/614,769

Examiner: J. MAPLES

Filed : July 12, 2000

For : BATTERY MODULE, AND RECHARGEABLE BATTERY FOR  
CONSTITUTING THE BATTERY MODULE

**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please extend the time for response to the Official Office Action dated September 10, 2002 by one month, from December 10, 2002 to January 10, 2003. A check including the amount of \$110.00 is enclosed as payment for the fee.

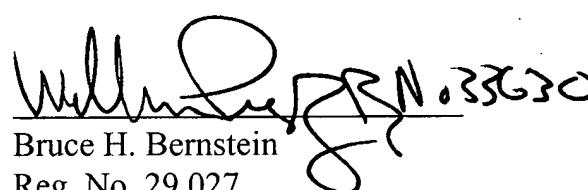
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Response under 37 C.F.R. 1.116  
Expedited Procedure Requested  
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THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 in the above-captioned application.

Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.  
 A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.  
 A Request for Extension of Time.  
 No Additional Fee.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

Claims After Amendment	No. Claims Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity		Other Than A Small Entity	
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Total Claims: 14	*20	0	x 9=	\$	x 18=	\$0.00
Indep. Claims: 2	**3	0	x 42=	\$	x 84=	\$ 0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims Presented			+140=	\$	+280=	\$ 0.00
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 The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.  
 Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.  
 Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17, including any required extension of times fees in any concurrent or future reply requiring a petition for extension of time for its timely submission (37 CFR 1.136)(a)(3)

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